



A YOUNG CITRUS ORCHARD IN CENTRAL CHILE.

(*Citrus* spp.)

In climatic conditions, as well as in topographical features, the Republic of Chile much resembles California. In recent years Chilean horticulturists have given serious attention to the development of commercial fruit growing, and the best varieties of deciduous fruits, as well as of oranges, lemons, and several other subtropical fruits, have been introduced for trial. In this respect Chile has given an example of intelligent effort along the line of plant introduction which should serve as an inspiration to many other countries. The orchard here shown is situated a few miles from Santiago de Chile and is owned by Salvador Izquierdo, with whom the Office of Foreign Seed and Plant Introduction has conducted an exchange of plants for many years. The trees are mainly oranges and grapefruit, of standard California varieties. (Photographed by Wilson Popenoe at Cascada del Salto, near Santiago, Chile, October 6, 1921; P18885FS.)